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In re Patent Application of:
Hiroaki Kitano et al.

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INFERENCE

Examiner: O. F. Fernandez Rivas

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 8, 2007 of the Examiner rejecting claims 18-39.

The Office Action of March 8, 2007 *reopened* prosecution prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Accordingly, please apply the fee paid on December 22, 2006 for the Notice of Appeal. M.P.E.P. §1204.01.

No additional fee to the Patent and Trademark Office for this Notice of Appeal is believed to be required. But if any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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